



Free Fishing Day Saturday, June 8th

Don't have a fishing license? No worries...you don't need one! TWRA recognizes June 8th as "Free Fishing Day" in Tennessee- resident or not, any person of any age can fish TN public waters without having a license. This event is for all ages and experience levels. Whether you have fished before or just thought about it, come to the park to enjoy a Free Day of Fishing. Bring your own rod or you may borrow one of ours for these programs, but supplies are limited, so they are first come, first serve. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** Free snacks and water provided by the Friends of Edgar Evins State Park.



8:00 AM and 3:00 PM - Knot Tying: Come join the park ranger at the ***Picnic Shelters*** at the ***Marina*** parking lot to learn how to tie different kinds of fishing knots, and decide which knot works for you.



9:00 AM and 4:00 PM - Basic Casting Clinic and Fishing Techniques: After learning a few knots, we will drop down to the waters edge below the ***Picnic Shelters*** to learn a few casting techniques. We will also demonstrate different methods of fishing, from live bait to various forms of artificial lures.



10 AM to 12 PM and 5 PM to 7 PM - Fishing with the Ranger: After learning a few casting and fishing techniques, come fish for a while with the ranger. Meet below the ***Picnic Shelters***. We will see what all we can catch, from small sunfish to large bass and any other fish that will take the bait. We will also learn to ID any fish caught. Even if we catch nothing, we will still have a fun day next to the water!